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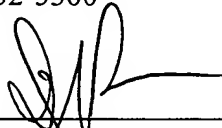
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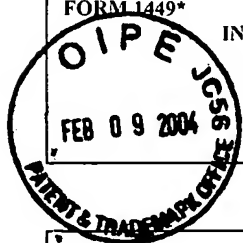
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	JP 2002-271109	Sept. 2002	JAPAN			Abstract	
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